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# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

Timothy Borders et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

King County et al.,

Respondents,

and

Washington State Democratic Central Committee,

Intervenor-Respondent.

NO. 05-2-00027-3

WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE'S MOTION FOR COSTS UNDER RCW 29A.68.060

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

On June 6, 2005, this Court resoundingly and unequivocally confirmed the 2004 election of Governor Christine Gregoire and rejected and dismissed Petitioners' election contest challenging her election. The Washington election contest statute specifically provides, in RCW 29A.68.060, that the Court "shall" order Petitioners to pay costs incurred by the other parties in defending against the contest. Moreover, the Washington Supreme Court has recently and expressly held that an intervenor defending against an election contest, as the Washington State Democratic Central Committee ("WSDCC") did in this case, is equally entitled to recover its costs. In the supporting declarations, WSDCC has sought recovery of its statutory "costs," which are a small fraction of the actual costs incurred by the WSDCC (not to mention by the numerous county-respondents) in defending against this action. Those costs are plainly recoverable under the election contest statute. Accordingly, the WSDCC respectfully requests that this Court grant WSDCC's Motion for Costs Under RCW 29A.68.060.

#### II. BACKGROUND

# A. The Court Confirmed the 2004 Election of Governor Gregoire

On January 7, 2005, Petitioners filed their Election Contest Petition, seeking to invalidate the 2004 election of Governor Gregoire. *See generally* Petition. The Petition named as respondents all thirty-nine counties in Washington, their respective auditors, the Secretary of State, and Speaker of the House. *Id.* The Petition alleged errors by all county respondents. Petition ¶ VI.A. On January 12, 2005, the Court entered a stipulated order, signed by Petitioners, permitting WSDCC to intervene in the action. On February 4, 2005, the county and auditor respondents were dismissed, although both Petitioners and WSDCC

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continued to seek documents and information from these counties by way of Public Disclosure Act requests and subpoenas. Court's February 4, 2005 Oral Decision, Verbatim Report of Proceedings; Declaration of Kevin J. Hamilton in Support of WSDCC's Motion for Costs ("Hamilton Decl.") ¶ 3. At the conclusion of trial, and after presentation of evidence by WSDCC, the Court rejected all of Petitioners' claims, dismissed the Petition with prejudice, and affirmed Governor Gregoire's election.

The Court concludes that the election contest petition should be dismissed with prejudice and the certification of Ms. Gregoire as governor confirmed.

Tr. Vol. 10, 2209:9-11.

# B. WSDCC Incurred Substantial Costs in Defending Against Petitioners' Failed Claims

# 1. Costs Relating to Election Records

As the Court knows through the presentation of the parties' evidence at trial, because of the breadth of Petitioners' claims, this contest necessitated significant document discovery from counties and their auditors. Hamilton Decl. ¶ 3. Every county in the state, pursuant to WSDCC's requests, ultimately produced reports and records (poll books, voter crediting and reconciliation reports, auditor summary reports of election, certifications provided to the Secretary of State, etc.) related to administration and accounting for the results of the 2004 gubernatorial election. As is detailed in the attached declaration, WSDCC paid counties and their auditors \$25,544.14 for costs incurred to obtain these reports and records. Hamilton Decl. ¶¶ 3, 4, Ex. A.

# 2. Costs Relating to Felon and Other Illegal Voter Records

Similarly, because of Petitioners' claims regarding felon and other illegal voters, voluminous amounts of certified court documents and papers were necessary to either

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## 3. Costs Relating to Depositions

WSDCC also incurred costs in obtaining and presenting testimonial evidence. In addition to document discovery, depositions of election officials and counties, expert witnesses, the Secretary of State's office, and several voters, were taken prior to trial and tendered into evidence at trial. Hamilton Decl. ¶ 5. Because the Petitioners sought, and the Court permitted, trial and discovery to occur on an expedited basis, multiple depositions occurred on the same day throughout the State. *Id.* Ultimately, the parties designated 1,804 pages of deposition testimony for use at trial; the transcription costs for those depositions pages totaled \$6,076.60. *Id.* ¶¶ 5, 6. Ex. B.

In addition, during the trial itself, WSDCC subpoenaed witnesses – predominantly county election officials – to testify regarding the 2004 gubernatorial election. WSDCC paid the necessary statutory witness fees, mileage, and hotel costs for the appearance of those witnesses at trial. *Id.* ¶ 7, Ex. C (identifying costs incurred for trial witnesses).

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#### III. ANALYSIS AND AUTHORITY

#### A. WSDCC Is Entitled to Recover Costs Pursuant RCW 29A.68.060

Under RCW 29A.68.060, when the Court confirms the results of a challenged election, the contestant is required to pay the costs incurred in defending against the contest. RCW 29A.68.060 provides:

If the [election contest] proceedings are dismissed for insufficiency, want of prosecution, or the election by the court is confirmed, judgment shall be rendered against the party contesting such election for costs, in favor of the party charged with the error or omission.

Id. The language of RCW 29A.68.060 is mandatory. If the election is confirmed, cost "shall be rendered against the party contesting such election." Id. (emphasis added). The Court confirmed Governor Gregoire's election, and so the cost provision has been triggered. Tr. Vol. 10, 2209:9-11. Under the clear terms of the statute, Petitioners are obligated to pay costs incurred by the parties in defense of the election contest. WSDCC, as a party, is entitled to recover its costs for its participation in the successful defense of the contest leading to this Court's confirmation of the election.

The Washington Supreme Court has very recently held that intervenors in election contests are permitted to recover their costs pursuant to RCW 29A.68.060. See Dumas v. Gagner, 137 Wn.2d 268, 294-95, n.98 (1999). In Dumas, the petitioner Nicholas Dumas contested the election of Sue Frost to the office of Port Commissioner in Benton County. Id., 137 Wn.2d at 272. The suit was filed against Benton County's Auditor, but did not name Ms. Frost as a party. Id. Ms. Frost, however, the certified winner of the election, intervened in the action in order to defend against the Petitioner's challenge. Id. The Supreme Court rejected the contest and confirmed Ms. Frost's election. Id. at 295-96.

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Under the plain holding of *Dumas*, WSDCC is entitled to its costs as an intervenor in this action. Just like Ms. Frost, WSDCC intervened in order to defend the certified election of Governor Gregoire.<sup>2</sup> And just like Ms. Frost, WSDCC participated in the successful defense of the election that was ultimately confirmed by this Court. *Dumas*, 137 Wn.2d at 294-95. Under the statute and *Dumas*, therefore, there is no question that Petitioners must pay WSDCC its costs – the only determination for this Court is the total amount that WSDCC is owed.

# B. WSDCC Is Entitled To Recover All Costs Allowable Under RCW 4.84.010

The Washington Supreme Court has interpreted RCW 29A.68.060 to permit recovery of all costs that fall within the statutory definition of costs set forth in RCW 4.84.010. *Dumas*, 137 Wn.2d at 294-95. Under RCW 4.84.010, the following costs are recoverable:

- (1) Filing fees;
- (2) Fees for the service of process by a public officer, registered process server, or other means, as follows: (a) When service is by a public officer, the recoverable cost is the fee authorized by law at the time of service; (b) If service is by a process server registered pursuant to chapter 18.180 RCW or a person exempt from registration, the recoverable cost is the amount reasonably incurred in

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> At the time of the *Dumas* ruling, RCW 29A.68.060 was codified as RCW 29.65.055; the statutory text of RCW 29A.68.060 is identical to the text of RCW 29.65.055.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Not only did the Court grant WSDCC's intervention, it was stipulated to by the parties including the Petitioners. Hamilton Decl.  $\P$  2.

effecting service;

- (3) Fees for service by publication;
- (4) Notary fees, but only to the extent the fees are for services that are expressly required by law and only to the extent they represent actual costs incurred by the prevailing party,
- (5) Reasonable expenses, exclusive of attorneys' fees, incurred in obtaining reports and records, which are admitted into evidence at trial or in mandatory arbitration in superior or district court, including but not limited to medical records, tax records, personnel records, insurance reports, employment and wage records, police reports, school records, bank records, and legal files;
- (6) Statutory attorney and witness fees; and
- (7) To the extent that the court or arbitrator finds that it was necessary to achieve the successful result, the reasonable expense of the transcription of depositions used at trial or at the mandatory arbitration hearing: PROVIDED, That the expenses of depositions shall be allowed on a pro rata basis for those portions of the depositions introduced into evidence or used for purposes of impeachment.

RCW 4.84.010; see also Dumas, 137 Wn.2d at 294-95 (identifying RCW 4.84.010 as defining the costs recoverable under RCW 29A.68.060). WSDCC incurred and is owed costs under several of the categories enumerated in RCW 4.84.010.

#### 1. **Costs Relating to Election Records**

First, WSDCC is owed costs for its "reasonable expenses. . . incurred in obtaining reports and records." RCW 4.84.010(5). Documents and reports from counties and their auditors regarding the 2004 election were critical to WSDCC's defense of Petitioners' contest, and these documents were admitted as evidence at trial. Hamilton Decl. ¶ 3, 4,

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Ex. A. The costs incurred in obtaining these documents from counties and their auditors totaled \$25,544.14. That amount should be included in the award of costs.

## 2. Costs Relating to Felons and Other Illegal Voters.

Second, WSDCC incurred costs in obtaining documents related to felons and other illegal voters – both to rebut Petitioners' claims of felon votes and to provide the Court with evidence of offsetting votes to contradict Petitioners' skewed presentation of evidence. These documents were admitted into evidence, through summaries that reflected the voluminous underlying documents. Frame Decl. ¶ 2. The admission of these summaries render the costs of obtaining the underlying documents recoverable. *Austin v. U.S. Bank*, 73 Wn.App. 293, 310 (1994) (admission of compilation sufficient to permit recover for costs of obtaining underlying documents); RCW 4.84.010(5). The costs for obtaining these documents, which included costs for certified copies and postage and other mailing fees, totaled \$11,191.03. Frame Decl. ¶¶ 3, 4, Exs. A, B. That amount, too, should be included in the award of costs.

## 3. Costs Relating to Depositions and Trial Testimony

Third, Petitioners must pay WSDCC's deposition transcription costs for the portions of those depositions submitted at trial, and for costs related to the subpoena and production of witnesses at trial. RCW 4.84.010(2), (6)-(7). There were 1,804 pages of deposition testimony cross-designated by the parties that were introduced into evidence or used for impeachment purposes. Hamilton Decl. ¶ 5, 6, Ex. B. WSDCC's transcription costs for these depositions, based on the number of pages admitted, totaled \$6,076.60. Likewise, WSDCC issued trial subpoenas, and paid mileage and lodging fees for many witnesses. WSDCC's costs incurred for the production of witnesses at trial totaled \$1,974. *Id.* ¶ 7. These costs should be included in the award of costs.

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# 4. Filing Costs

Finally, WSDCC incurred costs necessary for the filing of documents.

RCW 4.84.010(1). In accordance with Court-ordered protocol for the filing of motions and other documents, WSDCC used the "E-filing" service in order to file documents with the Court. Hamilton Decl. ¶ 8. WSDCC's costs incurred in connection with these filing fees totaled \$2,980.56.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

Petitioners filed this election contest pursuant to Washington's election contest statute, seeking to overturn the election of Governor Christine Gregoire. Having invoked the jurisdiction of this Court pursuant to RCW Chap. 29A.68, Petitioners cannot dispute that the same statute now controls the allocation of statutory costs. Because the election contest failed and the election of Governor Gregoire has been confirmed, Washington's election contest statute, in unambiguous and controlling language, mandates an award of costs to the respondents in this litigation, including the WSDCC. The WSDCC therefore respectfully submits that its motion should be granted and an award of statutory costs should be entered in favor of the WSDCC in the full amount (\$47,766.33) set forth in the attached supporting declarations.

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**DECLARATION OF KEVIN J.** HAMILTON IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR COSTS

I, KEVIN J. HAMILTON, declare as follows:

1. I am one of the attorneys representing Intervenor-Respondent Washington State Democratic Central Committee ("WSDCC") in this action. I am over the age of 18,

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am competent to testify, and make this declaration based on my personal knowledge and the files and records in this matter.

- 2. On January 12, 2005, pursuant to agreement by the parties including the Petitioners, this Court signed a Stipulated Order granting WSDCC's motion to intervene in this action.
- thirty-nine counties throughout the State to obtain reports and records related to the 2004 gubernatorial election. WSDCC served multiple Public Disclosure Act requests on all counties, and sought additional reports and records via subpoena from selected counties. These documents were either admitted directly into evidence at trial, or were admitted into evidence through the use of summary exhibits, pursuant to ER 1006. That rule, by its terms, requires that "[t]he originals, or duplicates, shall be made available for examination or copying, or both, by other parties at [a] reasonable time and place." Petitioners' counsel emphasized the "30 boxes" of these records that were secured in the basement of the courthouse during trial. Documents drawn from that collection of materials were used during the examination of Noel Frame with respect to the accuracy of Department of Corrections coding. The WSDCC, too, produced several library carts of notebooks containing similar records during trial.
- 4. WSDCC also incurred expenses in obtaining reports and records related to the 2004 gubernatorial election from these counties, including photocopying costs and related expenses charged by the counties for compiling and providing the requested documents. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit A is a chart reflecting the expenses incurred by WSDCC in obtaining these election reports and records, which were either admitted into evidence directly or through summary exhibits. The total costs incurred by

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WSDCC and paid to the counties in obtaining these election reports and records was \$25,544.14. In fact, the WSDCC's actual "costs" were far in excess of this out-of-pocket number. The costs contained on Exhibit A relate solely to the copying costs charged by the counties. In order to locate and obtain these records, the WSDCC hired a team of 20 staff members to travel to every county in the state, to pour through individual case files, to locate necessary records, to work with county officials to obtain copies, and to deliver those materials to a central office in Seattle for review. In this cost bill, the WSDCC has *not* sought recovery for staff salary, telecommunications costs, or mileage – the total of which exceed the more limited \$25,544.14 amount by several orders of magnitude – even though such expenses were necessary in order to obtain those records.

- 5. WSDCC also required deposition testimony from election officials and others in order to fully investigate and successfully defend against Petitioners' election contest. Prior to trial more than 40 depositions (of state and county election officials, expert witnesses, and persons who voted in the 2004 gubernatorial election) were taken in this matter. Because of the shortened schedule for discovery, at times more than one deposition took place on a single day. At trial itself, WSDCC, Petitioners and the Secretary of State cross-designated 1804 pages of this deposition testimony.
- 6. WSDCC incurred expenses in connection with obtaining this deposition testimony. Attached to this declaration as Exhibit B is a chart reflecting the expenses incurred by WSDCC in obtaining this deposition testimony (including reporting and transcription charges). WSDCC was charged \$4 per page for original depositions noticed by Petitioners, \$2.85 per page for copies of depositions noticed by Petitioners, and \$3.75 per page for depositions it noticed. The total costs incurred by WSDCC in obtaining this

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deposition testimony, based on the number of transcript pages admitted into evidence, was \$6,076.60.

- 7. Prior to trial, WSDCC subpoenaed numerous counties and their election officials to testify. This testimony was offered to rebut the presentation of evidence by Petitioners, who focused predominantly on King County. WSDCC incurred expenses for service of these subpoenas, statutory witness fees for those persons called to trial, mileage, and lodging expenses for these witnesses. The total costs incurred by WSDCC in serving these subpoenas and securing the appearance of these witnesses was \$1,974.00.
- 8. WSDCC also incurred costs in order to file and serve documents via the "E-Filing" service that was mandated by the Court in its January 20, 2005 Order and agreed to by the parties. WSDCC incurred expenses in connection with filing documents via the E-Filing service. The total costs incurred by WSDCC for filing documents was \$2,980.56.
- 9. All told, the expenses incurred by WSDCC in obtaining election reports and records, obtaining deposition testimony, issuing subpoenas and securing attendance of witnesses at trial, and filing fees, is reflected and itemized in Exhibits A through B attached to this declaration and totals \$36,575.30.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED at Seattle, Washington, this \\ \( \frac{1}{5} \text{ day of June, 2005} \)

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EXHIBIT A

Perkins Coie Costs for Reports and Records

CompyAvimes	Total Paid	Paid	Paid	Paid	i i	Pala		Pari	Patt	Pard	Paid	Para	Dag.	Paid	Paid
Asotin	\$214.95	\$214.95													
Benton	\$515.10	\$6.45	\$486.00	777111111111111111111111111111111111111	\$8.10	\$14.55									
Chelan	\$200.00	\$200,00													
Clallam	\$73.30	\$73.30													
Clark	\$527.00	\$70.00	\$457.00	0											
Cowlitz	\$471.00	\$165.00	\$123.00	SI	83.00										
Douglas	\$29.00	\$29.00													
Ferry	\$88.20	\$53.20	\$12.00	\$	23.00										
Franklin	\$46.75	\$46.75													
Garfield	\$115.12	\$115.12										<b>-</b>			
Grant	\$674.39		\$602.00		\$8.40			\ <u></u>						***	
Grays Harbor	\$19.20	\$19.20												*** T-77110111111111111111111111111111111111	
Jefferson	\$93.46		\$57.76	6 \$27.00	00.			\ <u></u>						The same of the sa	
King	\$9,456.95	\$478.05	\$496.35		.65	\$436.80	\$377.70	\$484.35	\$207.90	\$309.15	\$374.10	\$173.10	\$12.50	\$555.15	\$549.45
		\$647.85	\$173.10		.60	\$12.50	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$12.50	\$1,004.55	\$584.10	\$535.95	\$637.05	\$728.00	\$37.00
Kitsap	\$1,364.30	\$139.30	\$365.00		00"									***************************************	
Kittitas	\$288.05	\$250.00	\$38.05	2				<b>!</b>							
Lewis	\$68.80	\$68.80													
Lincoln	\$4.50	\$4.50													
Mason	\$209.40	\$30.40	\$131.00	0 \$48.00	90:										
Okanogan	\$77.31	\$15.00	\$3.31		00.										
Pacific	\$38.00	\$38,00													
Pend Oreille	\$65.00	\$54.00	\$11.00	0											
Pierce	\$3,834,45	\$151.50	\$34.95	\$3,648.00	00-										
Skamania	\$73.00	\$73.00													
Snohomish	\$425.48	\$313.25	\$45.58	₩	29.75	\$36.90									
Spokane	\$381.49	\$23.49	\$358.00												
Stevens	\$160.50	\$21.50	\$74.00	00.29\$ 0	00"										
Thurston	\$1,280.45	\$88.20	\$186.95		00'.	\$988.30									
Walla Walla	\$395.55	\$278.15	\$3.00	\$	14.40										
Whatcom	\$211.60	\$58.60	\$120.00	\$	33.00										
Whitman	\$240.00	\$240.00	***												
Yakima	\$2,195.19	\$47.59	\$521.00	\$3	66.00	\$650.60	\$610.00								
Attorney General's Office	\$122.30	\$122.30													:
Governor's Office	\$28.05	\$28.05													
Secretary of State	\$1,120.30	\$291.60	\$240.10	SS	88.60					***************************************					
TOTAL	\$25,544,14									***************************************					
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# WSDDC Cost for Designated Deposition Excerpts

	Number of	
Deponent	Designated Pages	Cost
Adelstein, Debbie		
(Whatcom County)	21	\$78.75
Campbell, Darren	4	\$15.00
Chilton, Brenda; Christopher, Susie		
(Benton County)	11	\$41.25
Dalton, Vicky		
(Spokane County)	5	\$18.75
Eldridge, Donna		·
(Jefferson County)	9	\$33.75
Fell, Garth	266	\$1,064.00
Gilmore, Dolores	8	\$30.00
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Gray, Timothy; Lamm, Beverly		
(Stevens County)	18	\$67.50
Higginbotham, Sue	11	\$41.25
Huennekens, Bill	136	\$387.60
Knutson, Mark	5	\$18.75
Kwan, Colleen	178	
LaCour, Anne	1/0	\$507.30
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(Island County)	9	\$33.75
Likness, Tim	17	\$63.75 \$507.45
Logan, Dean	199	\$567.15
Manning Kataina, Martin Karan		
Manning, Katrina; Martin, Karen	00	M440 770
(Walla Walla County)	30	\$112.50
Mauch, Wendy		<b>^</b>
(Snohomish County)	10	\$37.50
McBroom, Nancy		
(Adams County)	23	\$86.25
McCarthy, Patricia		
(Pierce County)	116	\$464.00
Moore, Lisa	30	\$112.50
Moore, Vicki Lee		
(King County)	45	\$168.75
Nause, William	9	\$33.75
Nieland, Libby		
(Cowlitz County)	6	\$22.50
Reed, Sam	158	\$592.50
Rice, Kimberly	16	\$60.00
Sanchez, Linda	194	\$552.90
Schneider, John	17	\$63.75
Way, Nicole	164	\$467.40
Webb, Carlos	72	\$270.00
Welsh, Arthur	9	\$33.75
Witte, Vernon	8	\$30.00
Total	1804	\$6,076.60
	144.3	

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- I, NOEL C. FRAME, declare as follows:
- Since May 2004, I have been employed by Intervenor-Respondent

Washington State Democratic Central Committee ("WSDCC") in various capacities for

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various periods. Most recently, I managed a team of approximately 20 people who were researching potential illegal voters across Washington State.

- 2. On June 2, I testified in the trial of this case regarding my team's efforts and their results, summaries of which were offered by WSDCC and admitted into evidence during my testimony. These three summary exhibits listed almost 700 names of persons believed to have voted illegally in the November 2004 general election. For each such person, the WSDCC collected several different types of reports and records relating generally to whether a voter has been convicted of a felony, whether that person had his or her voting rights restored before the November 2004 General Election, and whether that person voted in the November 2004 General Election. For most of these people, we collected between 10 and 50 pages of documents; for many, we collected more, often between 75 and 100 pages of documents. Staff working at my direction on WSDCC's behalf spent between four and seven weeks traveling to all 39 counties to obtain the necessary reports and records, reviewing those records, and compiling exhibits for filing with the Court.
- 3. My team incurred substantial expense in obtaining the reports and records that were summarized by the exhibits admitted into evidence. Specifically:
- (a) In order for documents to be admissible in court, my team collected certified copies of the reports and records reflected in the summary exhibits from the various counties. The counties typically charged between \$1 and \$2 per page. Some counties charged WSDCC for "research time," which amounted to the county staff time necessary to obtain the reports and records. In total, WSDCC expended \$ 10,451.09 in research and certified copy costs to obtain reports and records from the counties that were admitted at

trial through the summary exhibits. True and correct copies of the documents showing those costs, together with a table summarizing the documents, are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

- (b) After obtaining certified copies of reports and records, my team members would mail those copies back to the Seattle operations base for review and organization. In total, WSDCC expended \$ 739.94 in mail and courier costs to obtain reports and records from the counties that were admitted at trial through the summary exhibits. True and correct copies of the documents showing those costs are attached hereto as Exhibit B.
- 4. The costs incurred directly by WSDCC in obtaining records related to felon and other illegal voters, as reflected and itemized in Exhibits A through B attached to this declaration, were \$11,191.03.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED at Seattle, Washington, this 15th day of June, 2005

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EXHIBIT A

# WSDCC Copy/Research Costs

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Adams	ADAM	\$92.00	\$92.00	ļ										
Asotin	ASOT	\$286.88	\$15.00	\$271.88									-	
Benton	BENJ	\$654.00	\$616.00	\$38.00										
Chelan	CHEL	00 068\$	\$238.00	\$32.00	\$60.00	\$60.00			***************************************					
Clallam	CLAI.	\$0.00					***************************************							
Clark	CLAR	00.600.1\$	\$36.00	\$884.00	\$56.00	\$33.00								
Columbia	COLU	\$29.00	\$29.00			***	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,							
Cowlitz	COWL	20.0\$				***************************************	***************************************							
Douglas	DOOG	\$206.50	\$206.50											
Ferry	FERK	\$65.00	\$42.00	\$23.00							-			
Franklin	FRAN	\$380.00	\$380.00											
Garfield	GARI	88.00	\$8.00		**************************************									
Grant	GRAN	\$443.00	\$443.00											***************************************
Grays Harbor	GRAY	\$19.00	\$7.00	\$12.00										
laland	LSI.A	00 LIS	\$11.00											
Jefferson	HHE	\$20.26	\$20.26											
King	KC	\$928.25	\$110.25	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$188.00	\$29.00	\$181.00	\$12.00	\$35.00	\$256.00			
Kitsap	KIJS	\$0.00								<del>                                     </del>				
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Klickitat	KLK	\$42.00	\$42.00		***************************************		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,							
Lewis	LEW:	\$297.25	\$242.25	\$55.00		**************************************								
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Mason	MASO	\$0.00				***************************************								
Okanogan	ZVYC	\$60.00	\$60.00											
Pacific	1,7Vd	\$33.60	\$33.60						<u> </u>					
Pend Oreille	CINII	\$27.00	\$27.00	-										
Pierce	PH:R	\$1,874.00	\$1.874.00											
San Juan	SANJ	\$24 00	\$24.00											
Skagit	SKAG	\$138.00	\$138.00				***************************************							
Skamania	SKAM	\$20.00	\$20.00											
Snohomish	SNOLI	\$1.087.90	\$1,087,90								}			
Spokane	SPOK	\$1.451.00	\$1,451.00									-		
Stevens	STEV	(N) *\mathcal{X}	\$7.00											
Thurston	THUR	\$227.00	\$227 00											ļ
Wahkiakum	WAHK	\$0.00									i			
Walla Walla	WALL.	\$294.00	\$147.00	\$147.00										
Whatcom	WHAT	\$0.00												
Whitman	WHIL	(30.86\$	\$98.00	-	+	-								
Yakima	YAKI	\$0.00												
Administrative Office of the Courts	.yov	\$100,000	\$100.00											
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EXHIBIT B

Service	Date	Amount	Purpose
United Parcel Service	4/14/2005		Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/19/2005	\$18.89	Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/19/2005	\$21.90	Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/19/2005	\$17.79	Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/20/2005	\$20.81	Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/20/2005	\$15.33	Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/21/2005	\$20.81	Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/22/2005	\$10.91	Southwest WA county clerk research
Federal Express	4/25/2005	\$18.48	Grant County Clerk Research
United Parcel Service	4/26/2005	\$18.62	Peninsula county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/26/2005	\$15.33	Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/26/2005	\$17.79	Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/26/2005		Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/26/2005		Eastern WA county clerk research
Federal Express	4/27/2005		Thurston County Clerk Payment
Federal Express	4/27/2005		Yakima County Clerk Research
Federal Express	4/27/2005		Clark County Clerk Research
United Parcel Service	4/27/2005		Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/27/2005		Peninsula county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/27/2005		Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/27/2005		Central WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/27/2005		Peninsula county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/27/2005		Eastern WA county clerk research
Federal Express	4/28/2005		Yakima County Clerk Research
Federal Express	4/28/2005		Spokane County Clerk Research
United Parcel Service	4/28/2005		Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/28/2005		Central WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/28/2005		Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/28/2005		Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	4/28/2005		Central WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	5/2/2005		Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	5/2/2005		Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	5/2/2005		Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	5/3/2005		Eastern WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	5/4/2005		Legal documents sent to Perkins Coie
United Parcel Service	5/4/2005		Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	5/4/2005		Legal documents sent to Perkins Coie
United Parcel Service	5/4/2005		Grant County Clerk Research
United Parcel Service	5/6/2005		Legal documents sent to Perkins Coie
United Parcel Service	5/9/2005		Southwest WA county clerk research
United Parcel Service	5/9/2005		Legal documents sent to Perkins Coie
United Parcel Service	5/13/2005		Chelan County Clerk sending research documents
United Parcel Service	5/13/2005		Legal documents sent to Perkins Coie
United Parcel Service	5/24/2005		Southwest WA county clerk research
TOTAL		\$739.94	,

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#### THE HONORABLE JOHN E. BRIDGES

# SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR CHELAN COUNTY

Timothy Borders et al.,

Petitioners,

NO. 05-2-00027-3

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

King County et al.,

V.

Respondents,

and

Washington State Democratic Central Committee,

Intervenor-Respondent.

The undersigned is a citizen of the United States and resident of the State of Washington, is over the age of 18 years and is not a party to the within action.

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